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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Director

FROM: 25X1

Director of Security

SUBJECT: CIA Comments on ⬜⬜⬜ Working Group Report   25X1

1. As a follow-on to our meeting on 4 August 1986, I have attached for your information copies of the three separate CIA critiques (Tab A) of the draft ⬜⬜⬜ Working Group Report (Tab B). The three-pronged response resulted from separate tasking by the IG/CI, the IG/CM(T) and the IG/CM(P) for comments pertaining to each Group's area of interest. The Groups will each provide an interagency critique to the SIG-I.   25X1

2. I remain of the view that the report is too lengthy and has some stylistic peculiarities which cause me to question its suitability as a Presidential document. For example, I agree with several IG/CM(P) colleagues that the "Critical Deficiencies" section of the report is too detailed and too prominent. Nonetheless, ⬜⬜⬜ has managed to present a great deal of meaningful data while overcoming a number of difficult interagency differences.   25X1

3. There were some significant negative reactions expressed during the IG/CM(P) meeting on 29 July:
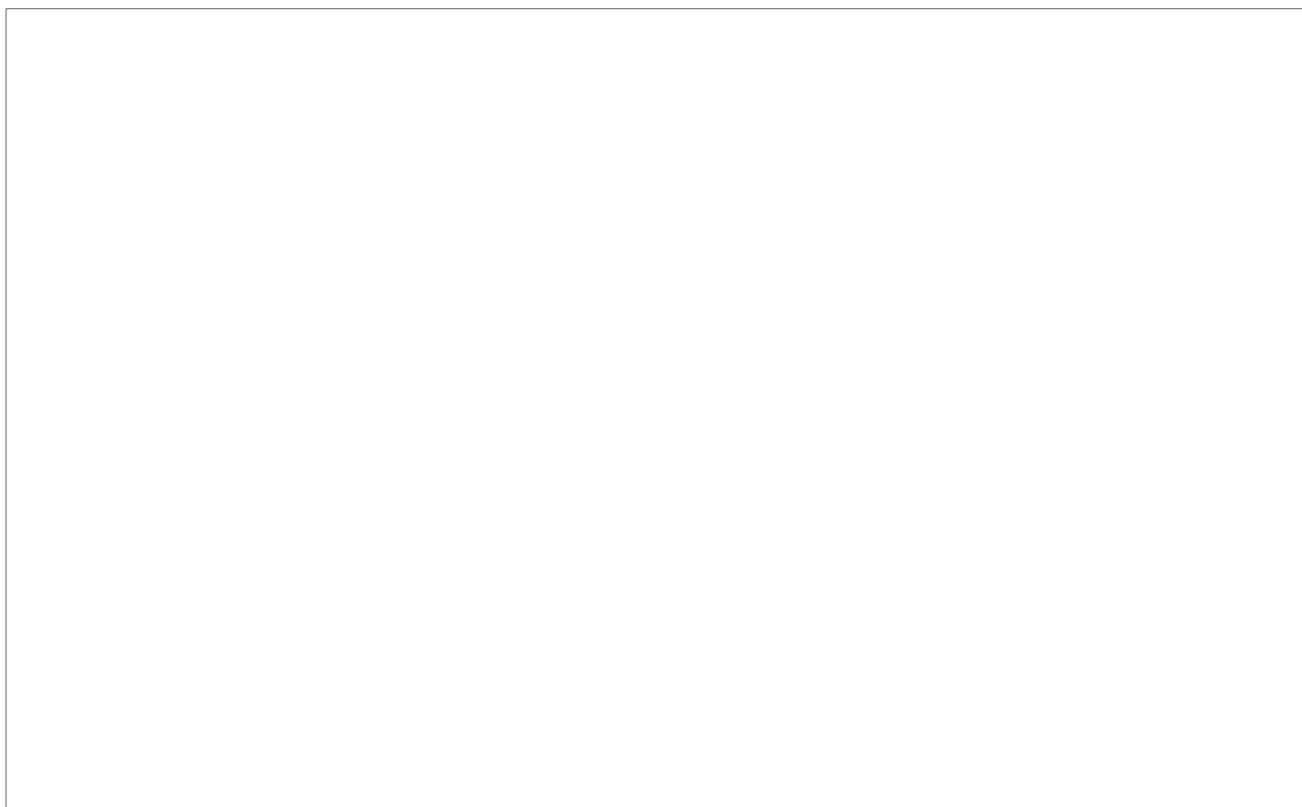
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4. I understand that [   ] is not alone in calling for a new SIG to separate security from intelligence. This may also be the view on the Hill. From my perspective, a new SIG would merely duplicate the present system and create coordination problems for the many security issues which are closely tied to intelligence, particularly counterintelligence. Such a new SIG may also create an environment in which DCI responsibilities for SCI and sources and methods protection would be more difficult to exercise.

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5. As a final impression, there appears to be growing concern among some SIG-I member agencies that the newly restructured SIG-I system gives the DCI broader authorities than he ought to have, namely, greater input or control over non-NFIB agencies and a programmatic reach so wide-ranging that the potential effectiveness of the SIG-I is being questioned.

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